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## CHINA AGREES TO PAY BILL.

(What Does She Owe Bill For?)

The department of State has been informed reliably that the Chinese Government has issued a decree agreeing to pay an indemnity of 450,000,000 taels, equivalent to about \$337,000,000 at the present rate of exchange. It is known now that the whole subject of indemnity will be closed up before the end of the present month. If that is not done, and evacuation is not under way on a large scale, then the Chinese government must be assessed \$1,000,000 each month after June 1 next to compensate the powers for the maintenance of their military forces in China. Under this whip, the Chinese government has been forced to yield.

It is not known that the powers have agreed on the form and extent of the guarantee, but now that the amount of indemnity is fixed not much difficulty is expected on this score.

The United States has not taken part in the selection of a military commandant to succeed Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee in the supreme command at Pekin. Having dispensed with our military force in China, the United States is not concerned in the personality of the military chief. Our legation guard will not owe allegiance or obedience to any foreign commander, but will be answerable solely to the United States Minister or Charge. In the event of common peril the several legation guards may unite for the common defense, in which case they may select their own leader, as they did during the defense of the legation last year.

## A Rare Opportunity for TEACHERS.

EIGHT WEEKS

Summer Normal and School of Methods

To be conducted in Mt. Sterling, Ky., beginning JUNE 24th and closing with the examination for State Certificate August 16 and 17, 1901.

Supt. H. M. Gunn, of the City Schools of Mt. Sterling, and Prof. Milford White, of the Normal Department of the State College of Kentucky, will be in charge. Classes will be organized and thorough drills given in all subjects required in examination for county or State certificate. Also a special course will be given, embracing a careful study of the fundamental principles of education and of the most approved methods of instruction.

This is a rare opportunity for the teachers of this section of the State who desire to prepare for either the State or County examination and for teachers of all sections who wish to spend the summer in one of the most pleasant places in Kentucky, and at the same time be in touch with a line of work which will enable them to return to their schools next year better prepared than ever before.

Building well equipped and well ventilated. Instructions thorough and by up-to-date methods.

Terms reasonable. All invited. For further information address H. M. GUNN, Mt. Sterling, Ky., or MILFORD WHITE, Lexington, Ky.

## BURNED AT STAKE FOR TERRIBLE CRIME.

CAPTURED BY NEGROES.

Held By Chains to the Spot Where Deed Was Committed, He Suffered Most Horrible of Deaths.

BARTOW, FLA., May 29.—(Associated Press.)—Fred Rochelle, a negro, 35 years of age, who at noon yesterday criminally assaulted and then murdered Mrs. Rena Taggart, a white woman, of this city, was burned at the stake here early this evening in the presence of a throng of people. The burning was on the scene of the negro's crime, within one hundred yards of the principal thoroughfare of this city.

TERRIBLE CRIME.

The assault and murder was one of the boldest and coldest blooded crimes ever committed in Florida. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Taggart, who was born and reared in this place, a woman of good family, and reputation, went fishing alone in a small rowboat in Pixoe Creek. This is in full view of the public thoroughfare. A few minutes before noon, desiring to return home, she rowed her boat to the city bridge, over the creek, and made it fast. A negro man was fishing from the bridge at the time.

SEIZED BY FEND.

Mrs. Taggart started home and had proceeded only a few steps in the swamp toward the open prairie, and thence to the street, when she was approached by Rochelle, who had been hiding in the swamp. He seized her and she broke loose and, screaming, ran from the swamp into the open prairie, where he overtook her.

After the assault, he took his knife from his pocket and cut her throat from ear to ear, causing instant death. He then walked to the negro fishing on the bridge, and who was thoroughly frightened, and asked him what he should do with the body.

CARRIED BODY TO SWAMP.

He was told to leave it where it was, but he took the bleeding form in his arms and carried it back to the swamp, threw it down and escaped into the interior of the swamp. In a few minutes the crime had been reported and in less than an hour practically the entire city was in arms and a well-armed posse searching for the criminal. Bloodhounds were secured and all night a fruitless search was continued.

CAPTURED BY NEGROES.

This morning no trace of the negro had been secured. About noon a courier arrived announcing that the negro had been captured by two other negroes three miles south of the city. Poses were immediately upon the track, but the capturers evaded detection and succeeded in getting their prisoner quickly into the city and in turning him over to the Sheriff of Polk county. In less than ten minutes after the transfer had been made the streets became congested with people and the crowd moved on the jail.

TAKEN FROM JAIL.

In spite of the Sheriff and a strong guard of deputies, who made every effort to protect him from mob violence, they secured the prisoner and took up the march to the scene of the crime. He was half-dragged, half-carried to the bridge, enveloped by a great throng of people of all ages who were resolute and determined. Scream after scream broke from the wretch, followed by groans and prayers for mercy.

## Woman's Work

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## Letter From the Philippines.

SAN ISIDRO, N. E. I., April 16, 1901.

DEAR MOTHER: I am enjoying the best of health here now and hope to continue for the next six months, when my time will be out, and I can come home.

The Insurgents are giving up every day and going back to peaceful living.

General Funston captured Aguinaldo about a week ago and was made a regular army officer for so doing. He was greatly praised by his superiors and the President of the U. S. Great hardships were endured on the trip.

It is very, very hot here now and we will have lots of rain in a few months. Then many of the men will be sick and I expect some of them will die. A soldier has not died here for quite a while and the men seem to be enjoying excellent health.

Troops are now in the field all the time and the few remaining Rebels are kept on the go all the time. We hope to crush them out entirely and put an end to this business.

The regular army is going to be 100,000 strong and these islands will be heavily garrisoned, then I suppose peace will come to every one and nearly all be satisfied.

Your son,  
ARTHUR FITZPATRICK,  
Co. C, 22d Infantry.

Dyspeptics cannot be long lived because to live requires nourishment. Food is not nourishing until it is digested. A disordered stomach cannot digest food, it must have assistance. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests all kinds of food without aid from the stomach, allowing it to rest and regain its natural functions. Its elements are exactly the same as the natural digestive fluids and it simply can't help but do you good. F. C. Duerston.

There is much excitement in Wayne county over another oil strike, a gusher having come in.

## GEN. GORDON

RE-ELECTED.

Dallas Was Chosen as Next Reunion City—Immediate Steps For Battle Abbey.

The reunion of Confederate Veterans Wednesday afternoon finished its business and adjourned to meet next year in Dallas, Texas. General John B. Gordon was unanimously re-elected Commander-in-Chief. This convention decided that steps should be taken at once for the erection of the "Battle Abbey" in Richmond, Va.

SPLENDID FLOWER PARADE.

Of the flower parade Wednesday afternoon Commander Sargent, commander of the gunboat Scorpion, who was one of the judges, said:

"I have seen many of these affairs in Italy and Southern France, and although they there use the real blossoms instead of paper flowers, I was both astonished and delighted at the parade, which was much finer than I had expected."

Over 100 vehicles which were masses of flowers were in line.

A CONFEDERATE BALL.

The parade was followed this evening by a ball in Confederate Hall, given by the Sons of Veterans, which was attended by 2,000 people.

Thursday witnessed the parade of the old soldiers, the laying of the corner stone of the Forrest monument and the great ball in the evening.

The report of the historical committee was unanimously adopted. It stated that the chief and probably only impediment to the preparation and reception of a history dealing impartially with both sides of the war, is prejudice.

STORMY ELECTION.

The Sons of Veterans closed their convention in one of the stormiest sessions in the history of the organization. Nearly the entire afternoon was consumed in electing a commander-in-chief. After several hours' wrangling Judge W. R. Houghton, of St. Louis, was elected over Edwin P. Cox, of Richmond, Va.

## Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best. Sunny Brook well No. 2, on Carpenter's Fork, Wayne county, Ky., yielded 500 barrels of oil in thirty-six minutes Monday. This new strike has caused greater activity than ever in the oil fields.

## WALL PAPER!

We have the biggest and most complete line of WALL PAPER ever shown in Mt. Sterling, and can furnish you paper from 3c per bolt up. Don't put off papering; come at once and get your choice of the whole line while the combinations remain unbroken.

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These are only given with CASH SALES, so don't wait; come and get a present at

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MT. STERLING, KY

## Berea College Money Tied Up.

John H. Duke and Louis Winch, real estate dealers of Portsmouth, O., have tied up funds bestowed by Miss Helen Gould on Berea College. They filed suit against the Portsmouth Hotel Company, in a local Magistrate's court for \$300 each, money due them on commissions for negotiating a loan of \$40,000 for the Hotel Company. The loan was obtained from Berea College which recently received a large bequest from Miss Gould. The college has been putting this money out on mortgages. As a result of the suit the funds of the college in the hands of the trustees of the institution have been attached.

For relief and comfort in asthma Ballard's Horehound Syrup has no equal. Price 25 and 50c. Thos. Kennedy.

The State Insurance Commissioner will ask that a receiver be appointed for the Enterprise Fire Insurance Company of Lexington.

## Shoo-Fly



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